(c) why was Mr. Mannadiar (trained specially for the Police) transferred to the Jail Department;

(d) is it the Government's intention to retain him there or whether to take him back to the Police Department when the two District Superintendents of Police retire this year?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Messrs. P. Nilakanta Menon, A. Ramanunni Mannadiar, and A. L. Devassy.

(b) Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon, Commissioner of Police; Mr. A. R. Mannadiar—Jail Superintendent; and Mr. A. L. Devassy—Prosecuting Inspector, Northern Division.

(c) In the interests of service.

(d) The matter will receive the consideration of the Government at the proper time.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'(c). In the interests of service'. Is the Vellore training necessary for the Jail?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—We must have a competent man as the Superintendent of the Jail. Generally the Inspector of Police is appointed. He just returned from Vellore and he was thought to be the best man.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it necessary to have Vellore trained man in the Jail?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There is no harm in appointing a Vellore trained man.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—But he was specially trained for other purposes.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He is competent to do this work also.

Mr. Dann—Town Planning Expert.

84. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Dann, the Town Planning Expert, was got down by Government;

(2) whether he has submitted any report; if so, will a copy be placed on the table;

(3) how much money was spent on this account; what are the details of expenditure?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Mr. Dann was got down to scrutinise the Maharaja's College extension scheme at Ernakulam and to go into the Town planning scheme at Trichur.

(2) Yes. The report forms an appendix to the Diwan's Proceedings Pw. 4. 758/1106 dated 27th October 1931 published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 14th Thulam 1107.

(3) Rs. 800. Towards his fees for 4 days at Rs. 200 a day.

85. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the report and plan submitted by

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Mr. Dann on the Maharaja's College extension scheme at Ernakulam on the table?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 84.

Copy of the plan is placed on the Council Table.

Unemployment.

86. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of unemployed among the graduates, the under-graduates and the School Finals in the State castewar.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No accurate statistics are available.

Proprietorship of lands.

87. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the acreage of the largest land-hold in the State under the direct management of the single proprietor;

(b) how the Government reconciles the existence of similar land-holds with considerations of public welfare;

(c) how the Government intend to mend such social evils?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) It is not possible to furnish the information without an elaborate enquiry. Government do not consider that the results of such an enquiry would justify the large expense involved in making it.

(b) Government do not think it opposed to public welfare.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (b).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is not the money that the Government commands for public good?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes. But this is not the only public good. It is not a sufficiently public good to spend the money on.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that you do not consider that this item of the acreage of the largest land-hold in the State under the direct management of a single proprietor is not to be inquired into?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I do not understand the question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—My supplementary question is whether your money is not for public good.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

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